

June 18, 1991

(219) 424-7241 Jeffrey R. Krull, Director

Rick Maultra Government Cable Channel 16 2560 City County Building 200 East Washington Street Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

Dear Rick:

As Public Access Coordinator of Public Access Channel 10, I would be very interested in obtaining a copy of the entire Hoosier History series.

Public Access Channel 10 is located in Fort Wayne Indiana. We cablecast over Comcast Cablevision, with a subscriber based of 65,000. Being Public Access, there is noncommercial advertising on the channel and our services are free of charge to any resident.

Our viewership survey of May 1991 tells us that 47% of the cable subscribers are watching Channel 10 once or twice a week. Our programing hours currently are 10 am to 11 pm Monday thru Friday, 9 am to 6 pm Saturday and 3 pm to 7 pm on Sunday. These hours will be expanded as of September of this year.

Your program sounds like a valuable one for our diversified community. I have included the tapes you requested.

If you have any other questions, please call me at 219-424-7241. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Erik S. Mollberg

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Public Access Coordinator Public Access Channel 10

Indiana Alliance for Arts Education

P. O. Box 1721 Indianapolis, Indiana 46206



September 3, 1991

Rick Maultra Channel 16 City-County Building Indianapolis, IN 46204

Dear Mr. Maultra:

Thank you for agreeing to participate in our annual meeting focused on arts education with a "multicultural perspective"! I've enclosed a conference brochure as well as other materials about the Indiana Alliance for Arts Education so that you will know more about our state-wide organization. Some 375 brochures have just been posted and we are working with the Indianapolis Arts Council to target all teachers and education personnel in the Marion County area for our event.

I have also enclosed 8 videotapes which you suggested so that you might provide us with copies of your videos on different ethnic groups in Indiana. We are eager to know more about this possible new resource and to hear about your experiences in researching and taping part of Indiana's cultural heritage.

I hope to speak with you soon regarding the tapes and look forward to our meeting on September 11th at 10 am.

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Sincerely,

Carole R. Darst

President





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Dear Rick :

I want to complement you and all connected with the production of HOOSIER HISTORY-INDIANA'S JEWISH IMMIGRANTS. I hope that you have received many favorable comments, especiall from the Jews of Indianapolis. As one who was born in Russia and came here in 1917 at the age of nine and a half, the pictures you used were meaningful to me.I liked the way you narrated the film.

Perhaps you intended to do this but the film is primarily about the Jews of Indianapolis. My present wife lived in Wabash and she felt the there should have been more material about the small Indiana Jewish communities like Wabash, Ligonic and the cities of Fort Wayne and others. However, I can understand that there is only so much that you can do within a half hour program.

Thanks for sending us the cassettes. I mailed a check for

Stay well Rick and keep us the good work.

Cordially,

Joseph Lavine

Executive Secretary



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December 2, 1991

Mr. Rick Maultra Channel 16 City County Council Building Indianapolis, IN. 46204

Dear Rick:

Thank you very much for agreeing to provide us with a copy of the video "Indiana's Jewish Immigrants". It is important to us to be able to have this document as we are the central coordinating arm of the Jewish community of Greater Indianapolis.

The video will only be used for private use and for reference material in our various leadership development programs and educational services that we provide.

Thank you again for providing this tape.

Marry Nadler

Sincerely

Executive Vice President

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August 13, 1990

Rick Maultra
Senior Television Producer
Channel 16
2560 City County Building
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

Dear Mr. Maultra:

I am writing to you in regards of the "Hoosier History Indiana's African Americans" video that your station produced. I work for Community Action Against Poverty (CAAP) and we are celebrating our 25th year here in Indianapolis and your video will be a compliment to some of the programs and exhibits that we have lined up.

The video will also be an excellent resource for our G.E.D. classes and our Headstart parents life skills training classes. There are a number of things that our Agency can use the video for right here in our neighborhood and for our outreach offices.

I also work part-time at Martin Center College and would like to use the video for our Afro-American History classes at Martin Center. Martin Center is known throughout the city for their excellent black history programs and I feel that a copy of your video will be an asset to their programs.

My name is Bonita Stone and I can be reached at CAAP (317) 927-5725 or Martin Center College (317) 543-3235 my address is listed above and the address for the college is 2171 Avondale Place, Indianapolis, Indiana 46218.

Thank you!

Bonita Stone



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LSincerely

L. Clark Shackelford Foundations Manager



March 5, 1997

Mr. Rick Maultra

WCTY TV 16

Indianapolis, IN

Dear Mr. Maultra,

With the recent passing of Roger Brown, the Pacers' Broadcast staff is in need of archive footage of the Indiana Pacers during the ABA years. We are hopeful that you could make the program "Hoosier History" available for our use, as we prepare to make a tribute to Roger Brown.

If you should have any questions or special request regarding use of those interviews or game action highlights, you can contact me at 317-263-2153.

Thank you so much for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Dean McDowell

Indiana Pacers

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Landmark Tours 340 West Michigan Street Indianapolis, Indiana 46202-3204 317 639 4646 Fax 317 639 6734

January 28, 1993

Rick Mautra
TV 16
C-22
City County Building
200 East Washington Street
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Dear Rick:

Please consider this letter an official request for video copies of Channel 16 programs dealing with the African-American community, and that of the Germans and the Irish.

Landmark Tours is the tour division of Historic Landmarks Foundation of Indiana. Our mission is to promote and make people aware of historic preservation through our tours to school children, senior citizen's groups, and to visitors to Indianapolis.

Our tours are led by dedicated volunteers who take a six month, in-depth class in architecture, art, government, and history. We also provide continuing educational programs which make available to our entire docent corps, books, video tapes, and lectures on the history of the city and the state. We will be using the video tapes we are requesting from Channel 16 for our docent education program.

I appreciate your willingness to share information with Landmark Tours.

Sincerely,

Ann M. Ahlbrand

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NATIONAL KIDNEY FOUNDATION OF INDIANA, INC.



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November 27, 1990

Mr. Rick Maultra City Cable Channel 16 City - County Building Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

Dear Mr. Maultra:

We share a mutual friend, Trish Whitcomb-Garcia. She suggested I write you about a unique fund-raiser, exploring your interest in participating.

I am president of the National Kidney Foundation of Indiana (NKF of I). This spring, NKF of I will honor Indiana's six living governors — Governor Craig, Governor Welsh, Governor Whitcomb, Governor Bowen, Governor Orr and Governor Bayh — in a Salute to the Governors. Bringing six governors under one roof, at one time, is a unique and, perhaps, once—in—a-lifetime occasion.

The event will be April 16, the day after the Indiana General Assembly's legal adjournment. The evening begins with a VIP reception, featuring a gubernatorial news conference in the State House north atrium. Moving to the Westin Hotel ballroom, 1,000 guests will dine and pay tribute to the governors' contributions to Indiana.

This is a unique opportunity for you and your television channel. I have seen your station's productions on President Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis mayors and the ethnic background of early Indianapolis. A series about these six governors would be a unique program for your viewers.

Although we honor each governor, NKF of I is mindful of its purpose: eradicating kidney and urinary tract diseases, which afflict more than 80 million people. Our monetary goal for this event is \$150,000. This money will fund further research, patient services and public education.

My request for your help will benefit NKF of I as well as you and your television station and offer a unique program for Channel 16 viewers.

I look forward to hearing from you in the near future. I can be reached at 232-5518 (work) or 255-0303 (home).

Sincerely,

Phillip A. Schermerhorn Jr.

NKF of I President



December 23, 1988

Rick Maultra Producer Government Cable Channel 16 2560 City-County Building Indianapolis, IN 46204

Dear Mr. Maultra:

Thank you for sending us a 3/4-inch cassette of your program, "Hoosier History: The Life and Times of President Benjamin Harrison."

It is an informative and appealing production that will help enrich our understanding of Harrison's era. We plan to make the program available for study and occasional exhibit use within the National Archives system. No unauthorized copying will be permitted.

Your thoughtfulness in donating a copy is appreciated. Enclosed is the blank cassette you requested.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM T. MURPH

Chief

Motion Picture, Sound,

and Video Branch

Enclosure



INDIANAPOLIS HEBREW CONGREGATION

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Indianapolis, IN 46260-4299

(317) 255-6647

June 6, 1991

Rick Maultra TV 16 2560 City-County Building 200 East Washington Street Indianapolis, IN 46204

Dear Rick:

On behalf of Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation, we want to thank you for making copies of the Indiana Jewish History documentary available.

We are requesting five copies of the tape. One will be kept with our permanent archives, one will become a part of our school's audio-visual library and three will be used to circulate on a loan basis to our congregants and the general community.

I was pleased to be a part of this documentary as I am very interested in collecting and preserving the archives of our congregation.

Sincerely,

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Creative Street, Inc.

3719 Washington Boulevard

Indianapolis, Indiana 46205

(317) 926-9671

February 28, 1991

FAX: (317) 927-0789 Rick Maultra

TV 16
2560 City County Building
200 E. Washington
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

Dear Rick:

Thank you for your time today. As I told you, we are working with the NCAA Final Four Committee to produce an "Indiana Legends" video to be shown at the national press party the night before the final game. It would be a great help if you could supply us with, and allow us to use 20-30 seconds of highlight clips from the ABA careers of Bob Leonard, Bill Keller, Rick Mount and George McGinnis.

You would be included in show credits for your contribution. If you would like confirmation of this project, etc., please feel free to contact Maribeth Smith at 236-3671 who is the Chairperson for all Indianapolis Final Four Events.

Best Personal Regards,

Dave Smith

DHS/bl



August 7, 1990

Rick Maltra TV 16 2560 City County Building Indianapolis, IN 46204

Dear Rick:

I would like a copy of the August 8 segment of "Talk Line," which discussed the Americans with Disabilities Act and featured Governor's Planning Council for People with Disabilities members Greg Fehribach and Janna Shisler.

The tape will be used by the Governor's Planning Council for People with Disabilities as one of several information sources on the Americans with Disabilities Act available to interested groups and individuals.

Enclosed is a 30 minute VHS tape. Please send the tape to: Lori Birchall, Borshoff & Co., Inc., 3901 N. Meridian St. Suite 402, Indianapolis, IN 46208.

Thanks for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Lori Birchall

Assistant Account Manager



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7 June 1989

Mr. Rick Maultra Channel 16 City-County Building Indianapolis, IN 46204

Dear Rick:

The president of historic Crown Hill Cemetery has written per your requested, asking that a copy of the Sunday program be copied for our archives. I am adding to that request as Development Director for the Crown Hill Heritage Foundation, a not-for-profit corporation dedicated to raising \$1.5 million for historic restoration.

Since 1987 I have tried to expand the community's awareness of Crown Hill's rich heritage. Donations to this cause have not been as plentiful as desired simply because people are not aware of the its significance and relationship to the city. For example and in addition to Benjamin Harrison, James Whitcomb Riley and three Vice-Presidents, Crown Hill is the resting place of ten Indiana Governors, twelve Indianapolis Mayors and thousands of our city's business, religious and managerial personal who have help to build and make our city what it is today.

Your tape would help us to show the relationship of Crown Hill to a history that is both local and national in scope. Benjamin Harrison is a part of that link and one we dwell on often.

I hope you can help us by making a copy of your fine tape available. I will be most happy to pick it up when completed. Merely have someone call me at (317) 925-8231, or at my home (317) 844-7888.

Way e L. Senterd Development Director

German-American Klub



8602 S. Meridian Street Indianapolis, Indiana 46217 (317) 888-6940

June 21, 1989

Channel 16 City County Euilding Indianapolis, In 46204

Gentlemen:

Recently we discussed the video you had produced depicting the German settlers in Indianapolis earlier in this century.

We were impressed with the show and would like to present it as the program for the German-American Klub membership meeting. We plan to show it at our regular monthly meeting which will be, July 18.

Thank you for your interest in the German community of Indianapolis.

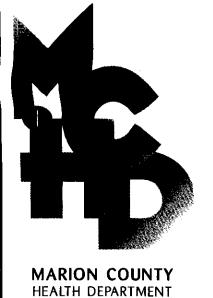
We would appreciate it if you would copy the video at your earliest convenience and send to my attention.

Sincerely,

Charyl Winner

Charyl Winner

Chairman, Cultural Committee



January 9, 2006

Mr. Rick Maultra
Director
WCTY Television Channel 16
City County Building
200 E. Washington Street
Indianapolis, IN 46202

Dear Mr. Maultra:

For many years the Marion County Health Department and The Health & Hospital Corporation of Marion County have had the luxury of utilizing the programming expertise of Channel 16. As part of our public health preparedness, you have saved us literally thousands of dollars in an effort to get pertinent information out to the general public in times of outbreaks of diseases such as shigella, syphilis, HIV/AIDS, Infant Mortality and West Nile Virus.

The "Focus on Health" show that has been airing for over 20 years is widely recognized in the city as a conduit of information on health issues. The show has received recognition in reporting from agencies like the American Lung Association and the March of Dimes. In addition, we have had the opportunity to air other programs on "Talkline" that serves as an information tool that allows viewers the opportunity to call in and ask questions of the experts. The staff of Channel 16 has always been very gracious in their time and talents in production of public service announcements, covering Town Hall meetings, neighborhood meetings and other necessary announcements in an effort to get pertinent information out to the public.

With this venue, we feel we have truly an excellent format of disseminating information to the general public about the health and welfare of the community. Channel 16 is public service programming at its best, and provides the type of programming like none other in the city.

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If you any questions, please feel free to call me at 221-2301.

Sincerely.

Virginia A. Caine, M.

Director



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09/04/97

Rick Maultra Suite G22 200 E. Washington Street Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

Dear Rick:

Yesterday, I was watching the program that you are airing about the Greek festival. IFD Battalion Chief Mike Schenk and I were watching it together and we began discussing the wonderful programs that you and your associates have presented over the last several years; especially the documentaries featuring the various ethnic cultures in Indy. Our discussion prompted me to write this letter.

I want to express my thanks to you for what you and your associates at Channel 16 have given Indianapolis. I am very proud of Indianapolis. My wife Susie and I travel a great deal around the U.S. and to other countries, and we feel that Indianapolis is a shining star when compared to any city in the world. I think that you have made a tremendous contribution in showing, through your work, what a wonderful and interesting city Indianapolis is.

Thanks for all that you've done and please keep up the good work. You should be very proud of the art that you have produced.

Sincerely.

Louis A. Dezelan



December 2, 1998

To Whom It May Concern,

I am the producer of a show called, "Six Thirty PM" hosted by Dee Dee Benkie of Time Warner Cable and Tony Lamont of Hoosier Radio & Television.
The show airs Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 6:30 to 7:00pm. Our focus is on Arts, Culture and Entertainment.

I veered away from the format of the show to raise awareness to a problem our community is facing. When Alan Dhayer shared "Crackback: One Neighborhood at a Time" with me, I had to share it with my viewers. The quality of this program and the abundance of information given on this program, is overwhelming. "Crackback: One Neighborhood at a Time" aired as a special on "Six Thirty PM" Wednesday, August 12, 1998, Monday, September 7, 1998, and Wednesday, November 25, 1998. Each show replayed the following day.

I applaud and thank Alan for caring enough about our community and for his efforts in producing this project.

Sincerely,

Diane R. Davis,

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Producer



December 20, 2005

Ken Montgomery Channel 16 Room G-22, City-County Building 200 E. Washington St. Indianapolis, IN 46204

Mr. Montgomery:

Drug Free Marion County has had the privilege of having our annual meeting, board meetings and other events televised by Channel 16 for the last several years. For a small non-profit with a very limited budget the exposure we have obtained through these opportunities has been extremely valuable. We have been able to inform and educate the public about our work. Many individuals we come in contact with report frequently that they see us during these broadcasts and are informed about the important issues we address through these programs. It is unlikely that this level of recognition would be available to us through more common media outlets in our community.

We are also pleased to report that we have found you and your staff to be very professional and extremely easy to work with. The technical assistance and knowledge provided has been top-notch and your willingness to meet our needs has been very much appreciated.

We indeed feel very fortunate to have Channel 16 available to help us promote our organization and its mission to the residents of Marion County.

Sincerely,

Randy Miller

Executive Director

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Theodore L. Sendak

44 East 82nd Street Indianapolis, Indiana 46240

May 23, 1994

Jayne Gerdeman, Director Channel 16 - TV City-County Bldg. Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

Dear Director Gerdeman:

Anyone who's ever been in the public service is well aware of complaints. An occasional word of praise for accomplishment is also in order.

I write to compliment Channel 16 TV on the outstanding professional productions of local human interest which my family and I have enjoyed, particularly those produced by Rick Maultra. Conspicuous have been his well-researched documentaries on the backgrounds of local areas and people of diverse ethnic backgrounds whose work and leadership have added strangth to the unique alloy which is America. They illustrate well the national unity goal of E Pluribus Unum.

I never met Rick Maultra personally until he contacted me along with other former soldiers in connection with his eye-witness production dealing with Fort Benjamin Harrison as a local historical landmark and treasure. Nearly a quarter million Hoosiers were mobilized there during World War II, besides its continuing service since 1904.

Please accept my compliments and kindly relay the same to Rick Maultra for a job well done. Thank you.

Respectfully yours,

Theodore L. Sendak Colonel, AUS-retired.

BINGHAM SUMMERS WELSH & SPILMAN

Matthew E. Welsh

January 29, 1990

Mr. Rick Maultra Channel 16 2560 City-County Bldg. Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

Dear Rick:

Just a note to let you know I am pleased and flattered by the half-hour tape describing my administration as Indiana's 41st Governor (1961-65) which Channel 16 produced under your supervision. I thought it was both interesting (naturally) and accurate and technically well done.

As I mentioned to you, I would like to have a number of copies of the tape, principally for members of my family, namely, my two daughters and my three grandchildren, as well as three for gifts to members of my then office staff and one for myself plus one to be used as a "loaner", a total of ten copies overall. I will get the blank tapes over to you this week.

I have received a number of compliments from people who have seen the tape, and have also received inquiries as to when it will be shown agan. I'd appreciate your letting me know.

Thanks again for a job very well done. It makes history come alive.

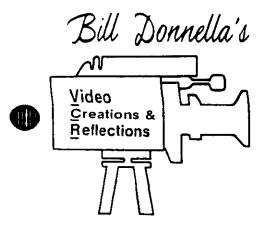
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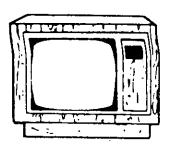
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January 31, 1989

Channel 16 TV 25th Floor City-County Bldg Indianapolis, IN 46204

Dear Channel 16:

As a 20-year member of the Indiana Pacers' family, first as the public address announcer, then as a member of the stats crew, I really enjoy the program you've put together on "The Glory Days" of the Pacers. We who lived those days remember them most fondly and wish the present-day Pacers could bring them back again.

Barring that, it would be wonderful to have a copy of the tape you've been airing. Twice I've set up my VCR to get a copy and both times it either started early or late and I didn't get the whole program. Several times, I've run onto it while dial-switching, but always well into the program.

Is it possible to get a copy? I commend Rick Maultra and whomever else may have been involved in the project. It did a marvellous job of capturing the feelings of the fans for the players and vice-versa, not to mention the continuing comradeship of the players toward each other nearly 20 years later.

Perhaps you will be able to do similar programs on future Pacers and Colts teams. But for me, there'll never be another time like those early ABA days.

Sincerely,

Bill Donnelle



August 10, 1990

Mr. Rick Moultra Hoosier History Channel 16 Indianapolis, IN 46204

Dear Rick,

Your production of Blacks in Indianapolis as part of the Hoosier History series is a wonderful contribution to all of us here in Indy! You have struck a responsive cord in the hearts of our parish membership; everyone is buzzing about the program and St. Rita's has the times shown on Ch.16 announced in their Sunday bulletin.

Please make us a dub on the tape I'm dropping off when you can. We'd like to show the program to our Ex. Board at the Archdiocesan office this month, August 20th.

Thank you again, Rick, for all your videos on the sacred histories of our peoples.

Warm regards,

Ann Marie Hanlon

Dir. Vols. in Ministry

City of Terre Haute

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, City Hall

17 Harding Avenue, Terre Haute, Indiana 47807 812-232-9467 Fax 812-232-6346

September 1, 1998



James R. Jenkins Mayor

Mr. Rick Maultra Cable Communication Agency G19 City County Building 200 E. Washington Indianapolis, IN 46204

Dear Mr. Maultra,

Early last month Terre Haute was visited for the first time by Masaya Nishidera, Mayor of our Sister-City, Tajimi, Japan. Terre Haute and Tajimi have maintained an active Sister-City relationship for over 35 years. I believe one of my responsibilities as Mayor is to ensure the tradition of meaningful exchange between Terre Haute and Tajimi continues. Consequently, Mayor Nishidera's first visit this year was important, because it set the stage for future interactions between our two cities.

When Mayor Nishidera announced his intentions to visit Terre Haute in early August, he mentioned that one of his interests was studying multimedia technology and its uses in the United States. My Administrative Assistant, Wesley Kirk, attended a media conference given by IACT last year that included a tour and discussion of Channel 16. Wesley enjoyed the media conference, especially the portion devoted to Channel 16. When we began thinking about multimedia applications that would be interesting to Mayor Nishidera, Channel 16 seemed like a natural fit. We were right.

As fate would have it, Mayor Nishidera and Tajimi are currently in the process of organizing a cable system that will include their first public access television channel. We did not realize this until Mayor Nishidera commented about it during the Channel 6 tour. My schedule did not allow me to attend the tour, but I found out from my Assistant that Mayor Nishidera asked a lot of questions and was very interested in the mission and operations of Channel 16.

Mayor Nishidera's first visit to Terre Haute was a great success. The tour of Channel 16 turned out to be a highlight of the visit. From Indianapolis, Indiana, to Tajimi, Japan, its seems the next great frontier for governments will be reached when technology and organizations enable more people to become aware and actively involved in the governmental process. The State of Indiana and Indianapolis are fortunate to have an organization like Channel 16 blazing this trail. Thank you for taking time to meet with Mayor Nishidera. Best wishes in your future endeavors.

Sincerely,

James. R. Jenkins

Mayor